

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of: Akihiko MIZUTANI et al

Application No.: 10/510,644

I. A. Filing Date: May 9, 2003

Filed: October 8, 2004

For: ...LIGHT-STABILIZED SOFT CAPSULE FORMULATIONS

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT in the above-identified application.

[ ] Small Entity Status: Applicant(s) claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

[ ] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Art Unit: 1615

Washington, D.C.

Examiner: H. S. Ahmed

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[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

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[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does <u>not</u> include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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3,1(0, 2000) 0000001 0, 1001	) ATTY.'S DOCKET: MIZUTANI=3
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## REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.